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SUBJECT: WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY - MONKEY EXPORT BAN

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1. IT OCCURS TO US THAT SECRETARY CALIFANO AND US DELEGATION TO WHA MAY HAVE BEEN THINKING OF DISCUSSING INDIA'S BAN ON MONKEY EXPORTS WITH THE INDIAN DELEGATION. WE WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST RAISING THIS SUBJECT WITH MINISTER RAJ NARAIN, WHO WILL BE HEADING THE INDIAN DELEGATION. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL A, HIS UNORTHODOX VIEWS ARE LIKELY TO MAKE HIM AN UNRELIABLE AND PROBABLY UNSYMPATHETIC CHANNEL TO THE PRIME MINISTERS.

2. HOWEVER, HEALTH SECRETARY RAJESHWAR PRASAD, WHO WILL ALSO BE ON THE GOI DELEGATION, HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN WHO EFFORTS TO HAVE THE BAN REVERSED AND IS KNOWLEDGEABLE, SYMPATHETIC AND DISCREET. HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE HIS US COUNTERPARTS A GOOD FEEL FOR THE SITUATION.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS ON MONKEYS AT WHA.
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